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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ISRAELIS RE IAEA DEVELOPMENTS AND 20TH
GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. LABOWITZ AND I LUNCHEd WITH NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER ISRAELI AEC EILAM, IAEC INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
ADVISOR TARI, AND ISRAELI RESREP AVIVI JUNE 15 TO
DISCUSS IAEA DEVELOPMENTS AND FORTHCOMING GENERAL
CONFERENCE IN RIO.

2. ISRAELI REPS (PARTICULARLY TARI) WERE ANXIOUS
THAT EVERY POSSIBLE STEP BE TAKEN AVOID INVITATION TO
PLO AS OBSERVER AT RIO (AND FUTURE IAEA GEN CONFS).
WE MADE IT CLEAR THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY OF PRE-
VENTING DISCUSSION AT RIO OF IRAQI PROPOSAL TO INVITE
PLO AS OBSERVER. PROPOSAL WOULD INITIALLY COME UP
FOR CONSIDERATION IN GENERAL COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST SECRETARIAT PAPER
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3. ALL AGREED IT WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT POLITICAL

ISSUE OF INVITATION TO PLO AS OBSERVER WOULD BE INJECTED INTO IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF IAEA AND THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT THIS FACT BE STRESSED IN APPROACHES TO IMPORTANT GOVERNMENTS. EILAM APPEARED INDICATE INTENTION TO ADDRESS LETTERS TO SUCH EFFECT TO HEADS OF ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENTS OF IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, IN ADDITION TO APPROACHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRIES AND SEPARATE APPROACHES TO RESREPS IN VIENNA BY AVIVI.

4. WE ENCOURAGED ISRAELI REPS TO HAVE THEIR EMBASSY RAISE MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT WITH A VIEW TO COORDINATING ISRAELI AND U.S. APPROACHES. ISRAELIS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS OTHER THAN ISRAEL AND USG (E.G., NETHERLANDS, FRG) WOULD TAKE LEAD IN APPROACHING OTHERS, PARTICULARLY LATIN AMERICANS WHO WILL BE IN RIO IN FORCE.

5. IN SUBSEQUENT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH LABOWITZ, ISRAELIS MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF ADDITION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM TO AGENDA, PRESUMABLY BY ISRAEL, TO BE CONSIDERED IN GENERAL COMMITTEE PRIOR TO ITEM CALLING FOR INVITATION TO PLO. ONE POSSIBILITY MENTIONED WAS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INVITATION TO ALL "NATIONAL LIBERATION" TERRORIST MOVEMENTS SUCH AS IRA, BASQUE SEPARATISTS, ETC., IN EFFORT DEMONSTRATE ABSURDITY OF PLO INVITATION. MISOFF POINTED OUT RISK THAT SUCH RESOLUTION MIGHT BE ADOPTED IN PLENARY. OTHER POSSIBILITY MENTIONED WOULD BE RESOLUTION STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF AGENCY'S WORK AND NECESSITY, IF SUCH WORK TO SUCCEED, OF KEEPING IRRELEVANT POLITICAL ISSUES OUT.

6. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT POLITICAL ADVISER J. LEAHY, ON HOME LEAVE AND SCHEDULED IN DEPARTMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS THIS WEEK, PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY. STONE

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